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For:	Titania Nanotube Arrays for use as Sensors and Method of Producing

~~This application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.78 to pending Provisional Patent Application No. 00/00000 filed on 00 Xxxx 200X entitled: "[NONE]."~~

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- ☒ 30 pages of specification, 10 pages claims (total of 30 claims), and 1 page ABSTRACT
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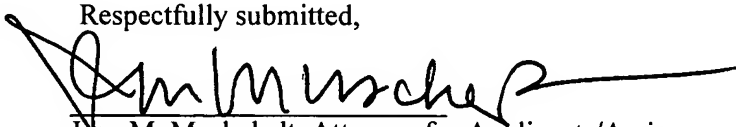
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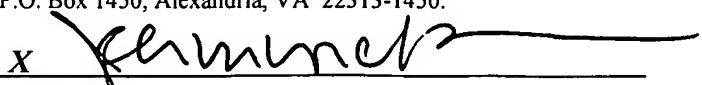

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